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Request for Name Check [REDACTED]

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1. This branch is currently engaged in research in the field of ship costing. Information in this field is not readily available. The research in this subject by other government agencies is narrower in scope than that of I/SH. Therefore, in order to improve the quality of the branch's output it is necessary to exploit all sources of information that can be found.

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further biographic data concerning Professor [REDACTED] is known. The information in the article is directly pertinent to a research project currently underway in I/SH and is in a field in which the branch can expect to do continuing work.

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is a prominent one. Contacts by I/SH with such an organization could conceivably be of very great value to this branch in its research program. Therefore, the branch requests a name check be made on this individual so that following this initial clearance a request for contact through [REDACTED] can be made.

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3. The relevant questions to be discussed with Professor [REDACTED] would be somewhat as follows:

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a. Would Professor [REDACTED] be willing to permit I/SH to examine his working papers and to discuss methodology?

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b. Is Professor [REDACTED] or his colleagues engaged in, or contemplating, other studies in the field of ship costing?

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c. Would Professor [REDACTED] be interested in discussing the possibility of external research for the Agency?

4. If the contact proves fruitful, it would be a valuable source of information to the intelligence community and a great aid to this branch in performance of its mission.

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

5. Material to be discussed would be classified no higher than Confidential.

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